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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anders Berkenstam et al : Paper No.  
Serial No.: 09/143,828 : Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: August 31, 1998 : Examiner: M. Pak  
For: **Novel Vitamin D Receptor Related Polypeptides, Nucleic Acid Sequence Encoding the Same and Uses Thereof**

Box Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 10-12, 18-23, 32 and 34-41.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 15 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A human isolated nucleic acid, or a recombinant type of the isolated nucleic acid, comprising a contiguous nucleic acid sequence encoding a vitamin D receptor related (VDRR) polypeptide.

2. (Twice Amended) An isolated DNA/nucleic acid according to Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1) or Fig. 7 (SEQ ID NO:3) or substantially the same as that of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID